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Cabinet Formally Ends 'Affair' Crisis

LESS than twenty years have passed since buildings and boardings all over India bore the scrawled legend "INDIA AND end 'Britain' out India".

BRITAIN vet the re-ception to Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip on their arrival in New Delhi on Saturday surpassed in enthusiasm that accorded to either Mr. Khrushchev or President Eisenhower.

It is almost 13 years, to the day, since Mahatma Gandhi met his death by an assassin's bullet at the end of a prayer meeting, but the millions of Indians who lined the route of the Queen's arrival must have all recalled how Prince Philip's uncle, Lord Mountbatten, then Viceroy of India, squatted in the dust of Delhi to mourn with them his passing.

The relationship between Britain and India has been a delicate one since the ending of the British Raj. Russia and America are to India sometimes friends, sometimes enemies but always equals. To Indians, the British can be friends or enemies, but they always remain British and in dealing with India the British have always had to be especially tactful. That the fact of the British and the courtesy of the Indians have paid off in the way in which the Head of the Commonwealth has now been greeted.

Behind the Indian courtesy are many memories. Elderly Indians remember the Durbar held by Queen Elizabeth, the grandeur when he was crowned Emperor of India and restored Delhi as the country's capital nearly half a century ago. The Indian Prime Minister, while remembering the years he spent in British prisons, wanted Queen Elizabeth to visit India as a symbol of his country's maturity as an independent nation. No longer Empress of India, she will be the first visiting Head of State to ride with President Prasad in the Thirtieth Republic Day parade next Thursday. It is a tribute to the dignity with which Britain quitted India after two centuries of politically unpopular rule that the invitation to the Queen could have been offered — and a tribute to the dignity of the Indians that the invitation could have been accepted.

One of the reasons for the rapid normalization of relations between Britain and India has been the former's choice of representatives since independence. They have not sought to pretend that there are no differences between the two countries, but they have accepted Indian friendship at every opportunity. We in Israel remember, too, the way in which Britain's choice of her first envoy to Israel helped to heal the breach between the new state and the former mandatory power.

The visit of the British Queen to independent India and the fact that she will celebrate in India the thirtieth anniversary of what was once the brightest jewel of the British Crown serves as a demonstration of the power of the Commonwealth idea which Mr. Nehru is tireless in defending against critics. The warmth of her welcome may be noted by the other distinguished official visitors who have preceded her, for whom the streets were also thronged, among them the representatives of the Soviet Union and of the People's Republic of China.

The wealth of India lies in her people and her traditions and rarely have both of these been more opulently displayed than in Queen Elizabeth's right royal welcome.

Mapai Secretariat To Meet Today

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

The Government crisis over the "Affair" ended formally yesterday when the Cabinet decided "to proceed with its agenda" after it determined that there has been no appeal against the Cabinet decision of December 25 which approved the conclusions of the seven-man Ministerial Committee.

The basis for this decision was provided by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's letter to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, which the latter read at yesterday's Cabinet session and in which Mr. Ben-Gurion stated that he "will not intervene one way or another" in whatever action the Cabinet may decide to take on this issue.

The decision "to proceed with the agenda" was supported by all Cabinet members except Mapai Ministers L. Barzilai and M. Benor, who proposed that the Prime Minister resign, and that a Cabinet be reformed at once with the same composition. The Mapai Ministers were apparently bound by the decision of their party's Central Committee last Monday which demanded that Mr. Ben-Gurion retract all the three terms he used in describing the work of the Ministerial Committee, or else resign. They are also believed to hold that such a step would enable the Cabinet to open a new chapter following the "Affair" crisis.

Abdus' Reservations

Minister of Transport, Y. Ben-Aharon, Abdul Hava, supported the majority motion, but was authorized by the Cabinet to publish his statement at the session in which he explained his vote. Mr. Ben-Aharon said that he had acted on the assumption that the Government has approved the decisions which summed up its examination of the "Affair", and that "the Prime Minister has withdrawn his challenge of the authority and truthfulness of these decisions." Moreover, Mr. Ben-Aharon assumed that the Prime Minister will return to his active duties at the end of his leave and will act on this issue in accordance with the Cabinet decision.

The settlement of the Cabinet crisis had been discussed last week with Mr. Ben-Gurion by Ministers E. Rosen and M. Shapira, who were understood to have acted in this matter with the consent of all the members of the seven-man Ministerial Committee.

The question of Mr. Ben-Gurion's exact future plans was raised by several Ministers who wanted to know whether the Prime Minister was still considering the possibility of resigning at the end of his leave, or whether he would leave and not approach him with any formal Cabinet delegation on this issue.

Six-Week Holiday

Mr. Ben-Gurion's leave, to last five to six weeks, was approved by the Cabinet on December 25. It must now be determined when his vacation actually began since he continued work for some time after that date.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir was absent from the session on account of illness.

The Minister of Posts, Mr. Benjamin Mintz, just returned from a month's visit to the U.S. on Ministry business, participated for the first time since the report of the Committee of Seven, of which he was a member, was approved.

The official Communiqué

At its weekly session yesterday, the Cabinet heard the text of the Prime Minister's letter approved by the Cabinet on December 25, 1960, in ruling that there is no appeal against its decision of December 25, 1960, and that the decision stands. The Cabinet decided to proceed with its agenda.

The Minister of Education and Culture reported on the state of negotiations with the teachers. He also reported on UNESCO plans for research on educational television.

It was decided to empower the Minister for Social Welfare to appoint a Social Welfare Council.

The trip of the Minister of Health to the conference of the World Health Organization in New Delhi was approved.

Beekley Accepted As UK Ambassador

CAIRO (Reuters). — The United Arab Republic yesterday notified the British Diplomatic Mission in Cairo of its acceptance of Ambassador-designate in Cairo of Mr. Harold Beekley, it was reliably learned here.

Last Thursday the Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Coline Crowe, conveyed British acceptance of Mr. Beekley, who is now Deputy Permanent Representative at the U.N., received a knighthood in the New Year Honours. He will be Britain's first Ambassador in Cairo since the 1956 Suez affair.

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Aide Jailed with Lumumba Dies in Katanga Prison

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP). — Katanga Radio yesterday reported the death in prison of Maurice Mpolo, who was transferred to a Katanga prison last week together with deposed Premier Patrice Lumumba and Mr. Joseph Okito, who, together with Mpolo, was a member of the Lumumba Government.

The same time, Stanleyville Radio announced that Gilbert Pongo, the Leopoldville security chief who led Colonel Joseph Mobutu's abortive invasion of pre-Lumumba Kivu Province January 1, has also died in jail.

Mpolo was reported to have been severely beaten during the transfer of the Lumumba group to Katanga.

Pongo was captured by the rebels when they repulsed the invasion and was subsequently moved to Stanleyville in chains.

Meanwhile fear continues to spread that the well-being of European missionaries and businessmen in rebel province remains tied directly to the reported fate of their captives.

Embassies represented at the meeting were Britain, France, which is looking after Belgian interests, U.S., Italy, Netherlands, Greece, Portugal and Sweden.

Cairo Says Lebanon Shuts Border Post

The Lebanese Minister of Defense yesterday morning was reported by Cairo Radio to have ordered the closing of the Ras-e-Nakura (Rosh-Hanikra) border checkpoint, seven to eight kilometers from Beirut, following discovery that persons "enjoying diplomatic immunity were conducting pro-Israel espionage activities."

The duty officer at Acre Police Headquarters last night told the Jerusalem Post that he knew nothing of such a closure.

According to Cairo Radio, the Lebanese authorities had found that military maps and documents, which could be used to Israel as well as narcotics, had been brought through the checkpoint in diplomatic luggage.

The post is now also closed to persons scheduled to cross in either direction under the family reunion scheme, the report said.

Cairo Parley Urges Arms, 'Volunteers' for Gizenga

CAIRO. — An extraordinary session of the "Afro-Asian Solidarity Council" yesterday ended a two-day discussion here on the situation in the Congo and Al-Lumumba government of Antoine Gizenga in Stanleyville.

The appeal was addressed to the U.A.R., Guinea, Morocco and Ghana, which have already announced their decision to withdraw their forces from the U.N. Command in the Congo.

The Council, organized on a non-governmental basis, enjoys powerful backing from the Soviet Union.

It urged all countries having diplomatic relations with the Congo to transfer their missions to Stanleyville, the provisional capital of the Congo, and to send volunteers to the Congo Government to make up all the current lack of technicians in the Congo.

31 Countries

The Council also agreed to set up an international committee with headquarters in Cairo to coordinate all the fighters in the Congo and to maintain direct contact with the Stanleyville regime.

While the Council resolutions do not necessarily bind any government, they undoubtedly foreshadow more open support of the Stanleyville regime by the non-aligned countries supporting Lumumba. Until now, no government has sent a diplomatic mission to Stanleyville, and no government has admitted sending Gizenga arms or aid.

The Council, with delegates from 31 countries attending, appealed to all peoples of Asia and Africa to support Lumumba followers and sav-

MOSLEMS RIOT NEAR ALGIERS

ALGIERS. — Grenades thrown by terrorists yesterday wounded six persons and caused damage to property in the Algerian town of Mostaganem and five in Blida, south of Algiers.

A Moslem man and a woman were killed in Boufarik near here, on Saturday night, during an evening-long riot of the town's Moslem population. French authorities said the man had his head split with an axe, while the woman died of bullet wounds. A French patrol opened fire in reply to the demonstrators' pistol shots.

Polish Protest Over French Ship Search

MOSCOW (AP). — A Polish ship was stopped in the Mediterranean and searched by a boarding party of French sailors, the newspaper yesterday in a dispatch from Warsaw.

Wars did not say when the alleged incident took place, but asserted the Polish Government filed a "resolute protest." The French Navy is blockading Algeria to prevent smuggling arms from reaching the nationalist insurgents.

Tunis Refuses to Rejoin League, Accuses Rabat of Aping Cairo

TUNIS (Reuters). — Tunisia will not end its boycott of the Arab League until its quarrel with the U.A.R. is settled, official Tunisian sources said yesterday. At the same time, Tunisian newspapers have accused Morocco of "imitating Cairo's" "bad manners."

Tunisia has rejected "with great regret" an invitation from the Iraqi Prime Minister, May-Generel Abdul Karim Kassem, that it attend the meeting of the Arab League Foreign Ministers in Baghdad on January 30, the sources said.

The Tunisian position regarding all that concerns the Arab League remains unchanged and it has been many times expressed on the occasion of similar meetings in Cairo, they declared.

Tunisia has boycotted the League meetings since October 11, 1958. It broke off diplomatic relations with the U.A.R. that same month, accusing it of supporting the activities of Egyptian soil of Tunisian rebel Salah Ben Youssef, charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate President Bourguiba.

The sources said there could be no question of Tunisia attending League meetings until the serious dispute with the U.A.R. is settled. Nothing positive has been done in this direction so far," Tunisia has always remained ready to facilitate a settlement of this dispute, the sources added.

The latest invitation to rejoin the League was delivered to President Bourguiba by the Iraqi Information Minis-

Laos Rebels Down Second Gov't Plane

HONG KONG (Reuters). — Peking's New China News Agency, quoting a "Voice of Laos" broadcast, said yesterday that a second T-6 armed training plane, given by the U.S. to Prince Boun Oum's Loyalist Government, has been shot down.

Pathet Lao units and other troops brought down the plane last Wednesday, it was said. The report did not say where the plane came down.

In Hanoi a spokesman for the Communist North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry denied the Lao government claim that three North Vietnamese regular regiments have invaded Savannakhet and Savanne in lower Laos.

The spokesman said that by "slandering the 'Lao' Government" the right-wing Lao Government was "trying to cover up its criminal actions and to create a pretext for the belittling of U.S. imperialism and its lack of step up their interference in Laos and to enlarge the war there."

The Peking agency also reported that Cambodia's Head of State, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, has withdrawn his recent proposal for a 14-power meeting including participants of the 1964 Geneva conference on Laos, in favour of China's proposal for a meeting of the seven Geneva conference powers only.

Participants in the 1964 Geneva conference, which ended the Indo-China war, were France, Britain, the U.S., the Soviet Union, China, North and South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

Prince Sihanouk had proposed to add the three members of the truce supervisory commission for Laos—India, Canada and Poland—and Laos' neighbours, Burma and Thailand.

KENNEDY OFFERS K JOINT PEACE BID

WASHINGTON (AP). — In his first move in international affairs, President Kennedy has assured the Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, that the U.S. is ready and anxious to join with Russia and other nations in working toward the "imperative goal" of world peace.

Soviets Feature President's Reply

MOSCOW (AP). — The Soviet people learned through Tass and Moscow Radio last night that President Kennedy had responded warmly to the message of congratulation sent by Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

Mr. Kennedy's message, responding to a Khrushchev telegram of congratulations on his inauguration, was announced by the White House late Saturday after members of the new President's Cabinet were sworn in.

The President welcomed Mr. Khrushchev's message of congratulation. He told the Soviet leader, "We are ready and anxious to cooperate with all who are prepared to join in genuine dedication to the assurance of a peaceful and more fruitful life for all mankind."

The exchange of messages in the first hours of President Kennedy's Administration opens an active period in Moscow-Washington diplomacy looking towards East-West negotiations and probably an eventual summit conference.

Mr. Kennedy plans to concentrate his efforts in the next few months on expanding U.S. military power and developing new foreign policy proposals in preparation for these negotiations.

Meanwhile, he is expected to open consultations with U.S. allies. Some of the best informed diplomats here believe he may find it necessary by late spring to make a flying trip to Europe for brief talks with Allied leaders and perhaps an exploratory meeting with Mr. Khrushchev.

Mr. Kennedy is expected to concentrate for several months on increasing U.S. military power and shaping new proposals before consulting leaders of the Western alliance.

Mr. Kennedy's message, which was addressed to the Soviet Premier, Mr. Leonid Brezhnev, as well as Mr. Khrushchev, said:

"Please accept this expression of my appreciation for your kind message of congratulations on the occasion of my inauguration as President of the United States of America."

"I welcome your expression of hope for a fundamental improvement in relations between our two countries and in the world situation as a whole. It is a hope which we share."

"We are ready and anxious to cooperate with all who are prepared to join in genuine dedication to the assurance of a peaceful and more fruitful life for all mankind."

"Speaking on behalf of the Government and people of the U.S. as well as on my own behalf, I can assure you that the efforts of the U.S. Government will be directed toward this imperative goal."

The Soviet message to Mr. Kennedy, which was signed both by the Premier and Mr. Brezhnev, expressed hope that "by our joint efforts we shall succeed in achieving a fundamental improvement in relations between our countries and a normalization of the whole international situation."

SLIGHTLY WARMER TODAY

Jerusalem Post Staff

Temperatures will rise slightly today, and it will be "partly cloudy to fair," according to the weatherman. Following Saturday's heavy downpour, the skies partially cleared yesterday and it was dry throughout the country.

Two-thirds of the Negru grain crops have been saved, an Agriculture Ministry spokesman said yesterday, in lowering the estimate of drought damage in that region from 11.5m to 11.5m. The settlements, however, claim that 40 per cent of their crops are lost.

The Kfar Yehoram and Shuvai reservoirs in the Negev are reported full for the first time since 1960. The recent rains will also obviate the necessity to irrigate the Negev summer crops. Excellent pastures are expected to grow throughout the Southland within two months.

Linesmen were busy by helicopter to repair electric lines at Nir Oz on Saturday after roads to the settlement were blocked by floods at Wadi Shaleh and Nahal Bar, the bridge at Ofakim was still to anchor.

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EIN GEDI FLOURISHED IN ISRAELITE DAYS

HEBREW U. DIG BEARS OUT BIBLE ACCOUNT OF VINE AND SPICE CENTRE

Remains of an Israelite settlement at Ein Gedi, much richer and more flourishing than had been supposed, were uncovered during an archaeological expedition which ended a week ago.

These, as well as relics of a later strata of Jewish settlement, were unearthed by a team directed by Prof. Benjamin Mazar, President of the Hebrew University. He was assisted by Mrs. Trude Dothan, Mr. E. Duzy, and Mr. Yosef Aviram.

The finds, which included a wealth of pottery and other items, confirmed the history of Ein Gedi settlement as recorded in Biblical and other literary sources. Prof. Mazar told the press in Jerusalem yesterday.

It was the first systematic excavation at Ein Gedi, he said. In 1949, soon after the War of Independence, only a limited investigation was made of the Dead Sea lake-side oasis. Little more was done until some two years ago when funds were made available by Mrs. Silas S. Perry, of South Africa.

The sites now excavated are on a small natural hill called in Arabic, Tel el-Jorah, and a nearby spot near the Ein Gedi spring. The richest strata was that of the Israelite period, dated B.C.E. up to the destruction of the First Temple, 586 B.C.E. Prof. Mazar emphasized that all dating was pending further investigation.

Small Area Excavated
A large quantity of pottery sherds and beads, and a miniature bone flute were found in the limited area uncovered.

Ein Gedi's fame as a spice and vine-growing center, as indicated in the Bible, was fully borne out by the relics, and indications of foreign trade were also discovered.

Prof. Mazar thought that this period was Jewish settlement here at its greatest. But it only lasted for about 50 years.

At the time, it was one theory, it had been built by Jewish King of Judah. It was completely destroyed by a fire, perhaps by the Edomites who invaded Judea during the destruction of the First Temple.

This settlement covered an area of about six or seven dunams and is located on the terraced slopes of the hills. The dwellings had been built of bricks on stone foundations, with adjoining courtyards and storerooms.

The excavations had been good to the Hebrew University, which the long convey of cars left for the Carmel Bazaar Cemetery.

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Expedition To Judea in March

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The second large-scale archaeological expedition to the Dead Sea caves is planned for March, Mr. Yosef Aviram, who was organizer of the first one last year, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

It will probably be on a still larger scale than the first one, which produced, among other finds, the Bar Kochba Letters.

The same four archaeologists who headed the four expeditions in last year's expedition will take part. Approximately the same area will be explored. The first expedition indicated that further valuable finds could yet be made, it was said.

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The uppermost layer yielded a Jewish settlement of the Roman-Byzantine period, which lasted up to the Fifth or Sixth centuries C.E. Settlement here was less intensive and was apparently mainly occupied in terraced agriculture. The existence of such a Jewish settlement was recorded by the Church Fathers, Eusebius and Hieronymus, of the Fourth and Fifth centuries C.E.

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Volunteers had in fact "not been wanted, yet the application had been made, and taken on. There were some un-

Ivinskaya Cheated Pasternak Of 800,000 Rubles—Moscow

LONDON (AP). — Moscow Radio said on Saturday night that Mrs. Olga Ivinskaya, close friend and collaborator of the late Boris Pasternak, had confessed to pocketing 800,000 rubles smuggled to the Soviet author.

The broadcast was the first official word from Moscow that Mrs. Ivinskaya had run afoul of Soviet authorities. It came after persistent reports in the West that she had been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

The same reports said Mrs. Ivinskaya's daughter, Irina, received a three-year sentence as an accomplice.

Mrs. Ivinskaya, who is believed to have been the model for Lara in "Dr. Zhivago," reportedly was arrested in August, three months after Pasternak's death.

Moscow radio did not mention the money she received from the West, Mrs. Ivinskaya was tried.

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Gaitskell Assures U.S. on Neutrality

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, British Labour Party leader, has told Americans there is "no serious danger of England going neutral."

Appearing in a television programme on Saturday night, Mr. Gaitskell advocated setting up a controlled disarmament zone in Europe. He said he believed the West "made a great mistake" in not taking up the Polish "Rapek Plan" which embodied such a proposal.

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Cables in Brief

DOWN UNDER. — More than 3,000 migrants from over 30 countries will be coming to Australia in 1961, announced the Minister for Immigration, Alexander Russell Downer, in Canberra yesterday.

COLOURED. — A technique of dyeing malignant tumours to assist in surgery has been developed at the Moscow Neurosurgery Institute, TASS reported Saturday night.

AMBASSADOR. — The Swedish Ambassador to Brazil, Carl Douglas, was killed on Saturday in a car crash near Rio de Janeiro. He was 52. His wife was injured.

EMBRASSIES. — The Governments of Yugoslavia and Lebanon decided on Saturday to raise their diplomatic relations.

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Mizrahi Women's Organization of America

invites you to tour its projects

Plans complete our Office

Tel Aviv: 100000 St. Tel Aviv
Jerusalem: 100000 St. Tel Aviv

Joint Project with
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Haifa: Community Center
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The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy to fair, slight rise in temperatures.

Weather Synopsis: Rise of high pressure causing stability of air over East Mediterranean.

	A	B	C
Mt. Canaan	64	65	66
Tiberias	64	65	66
Haifa Port	64	65	66
Nazareth	64	65	66
Haifa Port	64	65	66
T.A. Kirya	64	65	66
T.A. Port	64	65	66
Lydda Airp.	64	65	66
Jerusalem	64	65	66
Beer Sheva	64	65	66
Elia	64	65	66

Humidity: 65-70%
Today's temperature range: 64-70
Yesterday's temperature range: 64-70

Rainfall (in mm.)

	A	B	C
Acra	11.5	11.5	11.5
Haifa Port	11.5	11.5	11.5
Nazareth	11.5	11.5	11.5
Haifa Port	11.5	11.5	11.5
T.A. Kirya	11.5	11.5	11.5
T.A. Port	11.5	11.5	11.5
Lydda Airp.	11.5	11.5	11.5
Jerusalem	11.5	11.5	11.5
Beer Sheva	11.5	11.5	11.5
Elia	11.5	11.5	11.5

Ida Haendel, the Canadian violinist, for three weeks as guest soloist of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

The President's Military Aide, Alon Moshé, for three weeks as guest soloist of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (by El Al).

B'aires to Be Asked to Renew Emisaries' Visas

The Israeli Ambassador in Buenos Aires, Mr. Yosef Aviad, has been instructed to ask the Argentine authorities to grant visas for Jewish Agency emissaries.

Aviezer Chelouche To Get Belgrade Post

The Cabinet yesterday approved the appointment of Mr. Aviezer Chelouche, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Western European Division, as Minister-designate to Yugoslavia.

Alisa and Philip Zuckerman

KPAR SHMAYAHU cordially invite their friends to the BRITH MILA of their son (brother to Michal and Ron) to be held at the Assuta Hospital, today, Monday, January 23, 1961, at 3.30 p.m.

Joseph Milson

Deeply grieved at the untimely death of a member of our committee, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

PEGGY KERNERMAN

passed away on Saturday after a long illness. Interment at Kibbutz Kibbutz.

Dr. Leopold Arie Gassmann

With deep sorrow we announce the passing away of our dear father and grandfather after a long illness, at the age of 73.

Gabriele Jonas (nee Gassman)

On behalf of the bereaved family

Histadrut Goes All Out Against Today's Anti-Price Rise Strikes

Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The heads of the Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem Labour Councils last night urged workers to ignore the call of various "Organizing Committees" to strike for a half-hour this morning — from 11 to 11:30 — in protest against recent tax and price hikes.

The call of the Councils follows a similar appeal issued Saturday night by the Histadrut Executive. Key Trade Union Department officials used yesterday's work break in factories throughout the country to urge workers not to lay down their tools.

At yesterday's meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee, the strike call was endorsed by Mapai and Ha'avoda Hatzioni representatives and supported by Abduh Ha'avoda and Mapam.

Mr. M. Grem, of Abduh Ha'avoda, declared that the operations of the Organizing Committees are actually an expression of the Histadrut's policy against price rises. He demanded that a special session of the Histadrut Executive be convened to discuss the rising cost of living.

'Matter Under Control'

This was opposed by the Head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, Mr. Aharon Becker, who declared that the Department is dealing with the matter. He reported that a delegation from the Department had met with the Minister of Finance, Mr. Moshe Sharet, who had promised to study the demand for the reduction of levies on essential commodities and preventive measures against rising prices.

Mr. Y. Shavit, of Ha'avoda Hatzioni, said that the decision of Mapai to set up a special committee to study rising prices undermined the Histadrut's authority as much as the "organizing committee".

Mr. Shavit declared, declaring that Mapai took up the matter just as did the

PROGRESSIVE, G.Z. WORKERS MERGE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The two non-Socialist factions in the Histadrut—Ha'avoda Hatzioni and the General Zionist workers' movement—have merged to form the Progressive Workers' Federation.

The merger was concluded late Thursday night when a meeting of the Histadrut Executive approved the unification by 44 votes, with one abstention. The Histadrut Executive finally approved the merger some weeks ago.

The two groups will have a united bloc inside the Histadrut, but otherwise retain their separate political affiliations to the Progressive and the General Zionist parties respectively.

Merged, the faction speaks for a bloc of ten per cent of Histadrut membership. It favours transfer of essential services such as Kupat Ha'im to State ownership; decentralization of the trades unions; and "introduction of greater democratic control" in the Histadrut organization.

Ghana T.U.C. Histadrut Sign 'Know-how' Pact

TEL AVIV. — An agreement for the exchange of information on organizational and professional matters between the Ghanaian Trade Union Congress and the Histadrut was signed here on Saturday between the Congress Secretary, Mr. John Tebbi, and Mr. Moshe Eshkol, of the Histadrut.

Mr. Eshkol is in Accra for three months to help the Congress get organized.

THREE DISTRICT COUNCILS AND FIVE LOCAL COUNCILS HAVE DECIDED TO POOL THEIR RESOURCES TO SET UP A JOINT FIGHTING STRIKE IN THE NORTH-EASTERN AREA OF WESTERN GALILEE, WHICH SO FAR HAS BEEN DEPENDENT ON THE NAHARIYA BRIGADE.

House Continuing Budget Debate

Most of the Knesset's time this week will be devoted to a continuation of the general debate on the Budget, which began last week.

In addition, Minister of Finance Levi Eshkol is expected to read the Property Tax Bill for its first reading today or tomorrow.

The purpose of the bill is to unify and simplify the existing laws on property taxes. Wednesday will be devoted to motions for the agenda.

Eshkol, Eban to Meet Teachers Tomorrow

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministers of Education and Finance are to meet with representatives of the Secondary School Teachers' Association in Jerusalem tomorrow to discuss the Association's salary claims.

Mr. Abba Eban, the Education Minister, reported to the Cabinet yesterday on the negotiations with the teachers, in which he noted the recent statement by the Histadrut Executive Committee that the teachers should be granted certain wage increases.

New T.A. Hospital Opening Thursday

TEL AVIV. — The first patients will be admitted on Thursday at the new Ichilov Municipal Hospital at the Kirya here, the city's Health Department announced last night.

Emergency cases according to the internal wards of existing Municipal hospitals between 8.00 a.m. this Thursday (January 26) and 8 a.m. the following Thursday (February 2).

During this week, emergency surgical cases will be admitted at the emergency ward at the Municipal Hospital in Rehov Balfour.

Sick funds and physicians are advised to direct emergency internal cases to other hospitals in the area during this transition week.

Clerks at the information desks at the Municipal Hospital in Rehov Balfour are prepared to supply details of the transfer of patients at night beginning Sunday noon (January 29).

Consumer, Merchant Groups Unhappy at Latest Tax Hikes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Representatives of the Consumers' Association yesterday appealed to the Minister of Commerce and Industry to investigate recent general price increases.

Mrs. Miriam Pollack and Sarah Kassin, who addressed a press conference at Beit Sokolov on behalf of the Association, suggested the establishment of a price committee to establish rules for retailers' mark-up margins.

Mrs. Kassin cited the example of jams and marmalades, on which the tax had gone up by only ten per cent while retail prices had gone up by 20.

Taxes on cigarettes were increased 4 and 15 agorot per box, but prices went up by five agorot. Cocoa beans were taxed an additional 11.5 per kilogram and cocoa butter 11.5, but retail prices went out of all proportion to the increase.

Strike Rejected

The Association emphatically rejected the consumers' strike suggested by Mr. Zvi Sharet, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at a press conference last week. It pointed out that such methods were impractical when alternative commodities were available but in the present case the price increases covered too wide a range of goods.

A second suggestion attributed to Mr. Sharet, calling on housewives to haggle over the price of their purchases, was also rejected by the Association as "an unworthy Levantine practice."

In conclusion, Mrs. Pollack called for volunteers to help

Tel Aviv U. Becomes Independent

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Municipal Council last night unanimously decided to make the University of Tel Aviv into an autonomous college, independent of the Municipal Education Department.

The city will continue to provide an annual grant to the University. It will also stand over the existing building in Abu Kabir and eventually present it with a large area of land north of the city, near the River for a permanent campus.

The Council adopted the recommendations of the Enquiry Commission headed by Mr. Moshe Sharet, M.K., which favoured an independent university.

Appeals Abroad

Apart from the Government and the City of Tel Aviv, local authorities in the Dan Region would be asked to designate members to the University's governing bodies and support its activities.

Mayer Namir, who broke with his party, the N.R.P., by joining the Government, declared that if Rabbi Maimon resigned, he would follow suit.

Rabbi Kahane and Aburav said they would consider such a step should Rabbi Maimon resign.

UNESCO TO STUDY T.V. POSSIBILITIES IN ISRAEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Possibilities of introducing educational television to Israel are shortly to be studied by a UNESCO team, which has carried out similar surveys in Colombia, Pakistan and India.

A report on the forthcoming survey was given to the Cabinet yesterday by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Abba Eban, who explained that the UNESCO recommendations could be implemented only if and when the Government decides to set up a general television network.

Although no formal decisions have been taken on this issue, it is understood that Kol Yisrael has held preparatory consultations.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem English-Language Secretary

has a vacancy for an English-Language Secretary in the Department of Physics

Only candidates with secondary schooling, a thorough knowledge of the English language and English typing, and office experience need apply. Experience in typing scientific papers and a knowledge of Hebrew are desirable.

The post is for the duration of about two years. Applications, in writing, must reach the Secretary of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, by January 31, 1961.

Moroccan Police Accused Of Anti-Jewish Brutality Drive

NEW YORK (KINA). — The American Jewish Committee charged Saturday that the police of Casablanca and other Moroccan cities are carrying on a campaign of brutality "ranging from wholesale arrests to torture" against Moroccan Jews.

The Committee said these acts were originally incited by Egyptian propaganda during Abduh Ha'avoda's visit to Casablanca for the "African Summit Conference."

Mr. Frederick F. Greenman, Chairman of the Committee's Executive Board, called on the Moroccan Government to end this "flagrant violation of basic human rights" directed against one group of Moroccan citizens.

Mr. Greenman reported on the Moroccan situation to the Board, which met here last weekend.

Mr. Greenman said that the campaign, begun in Casablanca — mostly with a policy of harassment. First "black and white" combinations of blue and white were said to have political connotation and such dress was banned from the streets. Next the food of water the students were released but Mr. Wreschner remained in jail for two days. During that time he was beaten until he fainted, revived, and was beaten again.

Servatius Getting Extract of Charges

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A notice of charges against Eichmann will probably be handed to Dr. Robert Servatius, defence counsel for Eichmann, this morning (Monday) by Mr. Gideon Hausner, the Attorney-General. Mr. Gabriel Barkai, Deputy State Attorney, will be present at the meeting.

The notice is expected to cover three to four pages of typewritten text in Hebrew, English and German.

A formal charge sheet, which will go into greater detail than the notice of charges, will be ready shortly.

Dr. Servatius, spent most of Sunday in his hotel room, but he did look at the material connected with the case.

During his meeting with Mr. Hausner, he is expected to discuss whether or not to warrant a preliminary investigation; the appointment of a lawyer to help him with problems of Israeli law; and finding an apartment or house which can serve as his headquarters in Jerusalem until the trial is over.

Marilyn Expects Divorce Today

NEW YORK (Reuters). — Film star Marilyn Monroe expects to receive her Mexican divorce decree today and to plunge back immediately into her acting career, a spokesman said yesterday.

The 34-year-old actress filed her suit for divorce from her third husband, playwright Arthur Miller, Jr., in the District Court in Mexico City late on Friday night, charging incompatibility of character. No reconciliation was possible, she said.

Christian Woman Asks Court To Rid Her of Alleged Abductor

TEL AVIV. — A Beirut-born Christian woman yesterday asked the Tel Aviv District Court to issue a declaratory decree stating that the 30-year-old Iraqi Jew who allegedly kidnapped her when she was 15 and forced his attentions upon her is not her husband and that he has no claim to the two children she allegedly bore him.

In her brief, Rana Hadad, aged 22, claims that Sabih Pivent had befriended her family when they were living in Kuwait, where her father had gone to work for the Government when she was 14. The following year, Pivent allegedly snatched her off to Persia, where he forced his attentions upon her without taking legal steps to marry her.

She said she feared to flee back to Kuwait lest her father accuse her of having gone off willingly with Pivent. Furthermore, her father had gone to work for the Government when she was 14. The following year, Pivent allegedly snatched her off to Persia, where he forced his attentions upon her without taking legal steps to marry her.

First Bahai Temple Dedicated in Africa

HAIFA. — The first Bahai temple in Africa was dedicated last week near Kampala, the capital of Uganda, by Mrs. Rubyth Rabhani, who flew there to represent the members of the Supreme Bahai body living in Israel.

The temple, like all Bahai temples, has nine sides and a dome. In a box in its foundations is dust from the Shrine of Baha'u'llah at Haifa. Acre, the world center of the faith.

Mrs. Rabhani has remained in Africa to tour some of the many African villages where there are Bahais.

INDUSTRY, FINANCE and COMMERCE



A carnation for Ladies' Day pinned on by a Bank Leumi hostess to a lady client at the Head Office in Tel Aviv.

Ladies' Day at Bank Leumi

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Bank Leumi clerks welcomed women customers at all the Bank's branches yesterday with a flower as part of its campaign to make women conscious of its facilities, and in belated recognition of the fact that women do control the purse strings.

In Jerusalem, the wife of the President, Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi, arrived at the main branch early to write in the Bank's guestbook "The mother who saves helps her family."

At the Bank's head office in Tel Aviv, Dr. Y. Forster, Chairman of the Board, was host to women who have succeeded in the professional world, women editors and heads of women's organizations.

Receptions were held by the 120 branch Bank managers throughout the country. In most towns and villages, the wives of the mayors or local council heads attended.

REHAVIA GETS FIRST MIKVE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A ritual bath (mikve) was dedicated yesterday in Rehavia, a quarter in the presence of the Municipality, the Religious Council, women's organizations, the Association for Family Purity and other groups. The land was donated by the Yeshiva Haklali in Jerusalem. (Item)

Desalination Company Directors Appointed

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The Cabinet yesterday appointed the directors of the Desalination Plants (Zerech Development), Ltd., the company established by the Ministry of Development jointly with the Fairbanks Whitney Corporation of America.

The ground-breaking for the first unit to be built at Elat, will take place in March and production will start within a year.

Appointed were Messrs. Menahem Bader, Director-General of the Ministry of Development, Eliezer Preminger, Deputy Director-General, Daniel Shimon, of the Research Council, Shimon Shapiro, of the Ministry of Finance, and Ya'acov Hadari, who will be Managing Director of the company. Five Americans will represent the Fairbanks Whitney on the Board.

5-Year-Old Boy Injured by Explosives

BET SHEMESH. — A five-year-old boy, Elihu Cohen, was injured yesterday when explosives which he found while playing on a building site here exploded in his hands.

He was taken to Sha'arei Zedek hospital in Jerusalem with head injuries. The hospital later reported him to be out of danger.

Two friends who were with the boy when the blast went off escaped injury. (Item)



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No Decision Taken On Export Premium Rate

The Ministerial Economic Committee discussed yesterday the rate of the premium that should be paid for added value on export sales, though without coming to a definite conclusion.

The issue is whether there should be a sliding scale based on type of exports, as at present, or a fixed rate of 85 percent on the value added value with 11.25 percent added only where exporters enter completely new markets or introduce new export commodities.

The opponents of the fixed value theory want a flexible scale varying between 75 percent and 11.25, the rate to be determined according to whether the item concerned is of value to the country's economy.

The discussion will be resumed at the next meeting of the Committee.

10,000 Homes Planned For Immigrants in 1961

BEER SHEVA. — Ten thousand housing units for immigrants will be built throughout the country during the next fiscal year. Of this number 2,000 will be built in a slum clearance programme and another 1,500 for evacuating saboteurs.

This was stated on Thursday by the Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal, speaking before a conference here of engineers and senior officials of the Ministry's Housing Department.

Dr. Josephthal also reported that a new development town will be built in Arad, in the Eastern Negev.

In addition to the immigrant housing programme, 1,500 units will be built throughout the country for young couples. Dr. Josephthal said.

Haifa Port Strike Over Minister's Walk-Out

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Over 700 stevedores and other employees of the Port Authority held a one-hour strike yesterday in protest against the Transport Minister "insulting behaviour" and to back their demands that the establishment of the projected National Ports Authority should not prejudice their position.

A meeting was held in the Port, at which criticism was expressed of Mr. Ben-Aharon for demonstratively walking out of a meeting of workers' representatives with the Labour Council last Thursday, which had been called to continue negotiations on employment conditions under the new authority. His exit was denounced as "a slap in the face" of the workers' representatives.

It had also put an end to the committee, appointed by Mr. Ben-Aharon, to examine the workers' misgivings about the new authority.

The meeting also "vigorously objected" to the Minister's alleged non-fulfilment of promises to the Labour Council and the Histadrut Executive not to present the draft law to the Knesset before some settlement is reached on the disputed paragraphs.

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